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Middlesex County Continuum of Care

To: All Middlesex County Community Agencies

From: Melissa Bellamy, CoC Chairperson

Re: AMENDED - Middlesex County Continuum of Care 2016 Local Application Process

Date: Thursday, June 23, 2016

The deadline for submission the completed Middlesex County Continuum of Care local application has been extended to Wednesday, July 13th @ 2PM.

Applications (one original with all HMIS reports and attachments and 5 copies without attachments) may be submitted by mail or in person to: Harriet Slonim, Middlesex County Division of Housing, County Administration Building, 75 Bayard Street, 2nd Floor, New Brunswick, NJ 08901 by the above deadline. A PDF file of the application should also be emailed to harriet.slonim@co.middlesex.nj.us by the same deadline date and time.

As described in the previous Notice of Intent, new applications are welcome. HUD will also continue the Permanent Housing Bonus. Each CoC may create new projects through the permanent housing bonus up to 5 percent of our final pro-rata share. For our CoC, this amount is estimated to be \$140,201. Permanent Housing Bonus project can only be either:

- a. New permanent supportive housing projects that will serve 100 percent chronically homeless families and individuals including youth experiencing chronic homelessness; and
- b. New rapid rehousing projects that will serve homeless individuals and families, including youth, coming directly from the streets or emergency shelters, or fleeing domestic violence situations and other persons meeting the criteria of paragraph (4) of the definition of homeless."

All other aspects of the Notice of Intent issued on June 10, 2016 will remain in effect.

Any questions regarding the 2016 Middlesex County Local Application process should be made in writing by emailing Melissa Bellamy at melissa.bellamy@co.middlesex.nj.us

Thank you and best wishes on your application submissions.